

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: BAREA, Tiziano  
Serial No.: Not yet known  
Filed: Herewith  
For: DEVICE FOR THE OPTICAL ANALYSIS,  
INCLUDING TWO-DIMENSIONAL, OF A  
THREAD OR YARN

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 20, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.